Office of The Post, n, Tuesday, December 13.

es were in the city buying up all the to Cuba on a cattle ship which is sail for Havana and other Cuban

oris. The first shipment of produce from jonaton to Cuba turned out well, the shipment making good profits.

It is the disposal of all this surplus stock and the scarcity of Texas, eggs which has twen strength to the market and the commission strength to the market and the commission strength to the market and the commissions. houses expect good prices from now on, of Texas country butter is in the market d is selling slowly, though the quality is sellent and the price cheap enough. The w who make a good quality ship very ir-

Fancy Pineapples.
A few years ago land owners in the South western part of Texas discussed the idea of experimenting with pincappies, but no reports en received as to whether the enterprise was successful. The extreme southwestern part of the State is not subject to freezes and should do as well as Florida in this line

In an article on this subject the New York commercial says:

While Florida is not the natural home of the pineapple its outtire there has been rought to the greatest development. It is not of the few fruits which have been increased by intense cultivation, a process which smally increases also at the expense of layer.

or, and the first are the first the temperature falling below a siven at Large corporations are doing this surfally, and producing faincy fruit which sail attends high prices. The phories at Orion are the best known to Northern mark, and from them comes the finest fruit on. There are some plantations in the smass which produce nearly as satisfactory s, but they are not as large and the flavor

The principal varieties are the red, the Ab-baka and the amouth Cayenne. All are excel-lent fruit, but the latter is the best repre-sentative of the genus grown. Specimens have been sent to this city 15 to 16 inches high, not counting the turt of leaves at the top, and fully 6 inches in diameter. The finest and ripest bring as high as \$1.50 each sametimes, and 75cfff by the case of 11 or 12. They are a firm and very highly flavored fruit.

Thos. J. Mechan & Co. of Baltimore say in their circular of December 10:

Increased activity in apples, string beam and temstoes was the feature in the market here this week. The light stocks of apples, capled with a larser demand, caused an advance in the prices. There is no scarcity of order to the prices. There is no scarcity of ordering beaus, but the stocks have been conscrurated in few hands, and the prices will be forced up, probably. There was a good drained for tematoes during the week, mostly for 2-lbs, which show an improvement in price, and there was more inquiry for 3-lbs, ejecially of extra quality. Reports are being reculated that the pack of tomatoes in 1898, incoghout the country, was larger than it was thought to be, but such information has been already discounted. The tomato market a worth close attention, and we believe included. ed tematoes was the feature in the market

There was more than the usual number every any jobbing orders received during s week, an unusual thing for the month of cember, and they embraced a greater va-ty of articles than ordinarily. The outlook canned goods throughout the winter is ea-

Trade Notes.

Arrivals of fresh Mexican chile pepper are Grain and feedstuffs are higher with a good

Staples are in a rut with no fluctuations worthy of note and demand slack. Lemous are weak on account of the cold weather and a decline in New York.

Orders for raisins, nuts, fruits and boilday Prices of all kinds of poultry have been advanced, but only really fat, healthy birds bring the top quotations. Too much scrub steek has been keeping prices down.

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Advices from San Francisco report a continued good demand for Alaska canned galmon, with renewed interest on the part of Engish buyers. Puget Sound Cohoes were also reported to be seiling well.

It was reported in New York on Saturday that sales of American sardines to Southern theyers were made at \$2.55 for quarter offs and \$2.075 for three-quarter mustands, though the general quotations were \$2.40 for the former and \$2.10 for the latter.

The San Francisco Grocer says that quite a numirer of carloads of unplitted plums have been recently placed, practically clearing the market, at about 1½c per pound. Last year they went to the Klondike, but this year they are believed to have been shipped East.

The fobling trade is still hampered by the unsatisfactory condition of the freight rate situation. Very little is doing in such commodities as are generally sold in carload lots, while for such criticles as are shipped in broken lots are subject to the changes in freight rate.

HOUSTON WHOLESALE PRICES.

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as can be relied upon. The prices are
ling in Houston wholesale markets. HEAVY STAPLES.

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AUR-Empiro Mills, Houston: Davishigh parent, new wheat, 44.15; second
it, new wheat, 51.55. Tokan Star Mills
if Tidal Wave, 54.15; Sea Fairy, 51.55;
ymph, 58.65; Sea Jewel, 52.20; Sea Fairy,
tys flour, 51.70; pumpernickel, 51.65,
al rates for ahipments to interior points;
in barrels 15c above sacks; in hair bar10c, above barrels. Uld wheat Tidal Wave
ated at \$4.65.
RINACEOUS GOODS—Gritz, hominy and
a meal, in barrers, 52.50; peurt meal in
ancks, 51.4021.45 per bbl of four sacks;
h oate, 72.65; Friends cats, \$2.35; Columatts, \$2.00. 1.00. Handard, 75(68%); plenie hams,

LARD-Refined tierces, compound, 414c; caf, 54c; 50-lb cans 1/c higher than tierces; 0-lb cans, 1/c higher; 5-lb cans, 1/c higher; -lb cans, 1/c higher; MOLASSES-Rebelled, fair, 18918c; prime, 0521; choice, 25@26; fancy new crop syrup, RICE—Extra fancy head, 6564;c; choice, 50 be: fair, 44,65c; fancy imported, 64,054;c. ROPE—Pasts for 7-16; Sissi, 9c; Manila,

28-102, \$2.25; 60-52, \$2.30, 100-32, \$2.50; 70-42, \$2.45.

SALT FISH—Mackerel, No. 1, in 10-1b kits, \$1.0054.10; haif barrets, \$4.50-77.00.

SARDINES—American quarters, \$2.85; imported Gilleite grade, quarters, \$2.85; imported Gilleite grade, quarters, \$11.50; fancy aprata, quarters, \$6.50.

STARCH—Standard goods: Pearl, in 40-1b boxes, \$140; Royal Gloss, bulk, \$140; Nickel, 100 packages, per box, \$2.50; corn starch, 61c per 1b, 20 and 40-1b boxes.

SUGAR—Quotations are for small lots; special prices given on car load orders, Standard New York granulated, \$15; cubes and powdored, 575; Louislana yellow, clarified, fancy, \$5.3-1656.5-16c; choice, 4 1b-1595.1-16c; Arbuckle's in 2-1b and 5-1b packages, \$9-16.

PRODUCE.

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BEANS-Navy, 24/3724c, Bayou, 34/c; English dried, 23/c; pinks, 34/c; Limas, 44/c; black eyes, 44/c.

BUTTER-Blue Star, 22c; dairy, 16/917; Elgin creamery, 25/6726c; Elgin dairy bricks, 18/4c; oleomargarine, solids, 10c; prints, 11c; apecial Blue Star, 18c.

CAPBAGE-S2.56/62.50 per crats.

CELERY-50/650 per bunch.

CHEESE-New York full cream, 13c; Wisconsin full cream, 124/6412c; Young America, 134/6214; Western skim, 10c; Inncy folls full cream, 134/6414.

EGGS-Texas, 22/6/22 per dozen, ON10NS-California, 30/2 solid per bushel.

PEFPER-Chile, 17/6/20c per lb.

FOTATOES-Colorado and California, 80/2 solid per bushel; sweet pointoes, 25c.

POULTRY-Hens, 32.56/63.00; fivers, \$2.50/6.20; gobblers \$8.00/213.00 per dozen, according to size and quality. Ducks, \$3.50/c.50.

Greac, \$4.50/6.00, full feathered.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS. APPLES - l'aney evaporated. 50-15 boxes, 9c; 1-15 cartons, 912c; choice evaporated, in bulk, 50-15, 812c; fancy sliced, in 10-15 boxes, APRICOTS-IZe per lb leese; 1214e in 1-lb

APRICOTS—IEC Der Ib loose; 12½c in 1-lb cortons.
CUTRON—In 10-lb boxes, 12c.
CURRANTS—In bbls, 6c; 25-lb boxes, cleaned, bulk, 7½c; 1-lb certons, 8c.
PEACHES—Evaporated, unpeeled, 10@filc.
RAISINS—California 3-rowu L. L. boxes, 51,50; ½ box L. L. ruisins, 50-65c; 5-crown L. M. raisins, 50-lb boxes, 5c; 5-crown L. M. raisins, 50-lb boxes, 6c; 50-60s, 8c; 60-70s, 7c; 70-80s, 63;c; 80-90s, 6c; 90-10s, 44;25514c, NUTS—Brasil, 10c per lb; filberts, Sicily, 11c; Naples, 125;c; walnuts, 11@file; peanuts, 50;6c; almonds, Taragons, 16c per lb in sacks; pecans, 427c; Italian chestnuts, 10c per lb.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. CANNED FRUITS—Apples, 3-15, 80785c; pincapples, 2-15, cycless and corcloss, \$1.500 pincapples, 2-15, cycless and corcloss, \$1.500 pinco; 2-15 standard silcod, \$1.20; pears, 2-15 standard, 90c; blackberries, 2-15 standard, cac, pin fruit, 2-15, assorted, 70c; peaches, 2-15, full weight, \$1.15; 2-15, light weight, \$1.00; pic peaches, 3-15, 85c.

31.16: 2-1b, light weight, \$1.00; pic peaches, 3-1b, 85c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 2-1b, full weight, \$5690c; 2-1b, full weight, \$5690c; 2-1b, full weight, \$65670c; okra and tomatoes, 2-1b, 90c; lima beams, 2-1b, full weight, \$60c; atring beams, 2-1b, full weight, \$60c; at No. 1 atringless beams, 2-1b, full weight, \$10c; marrowfat peas, 2-1b, full weight, \$10c; marrowfat peas, 2-1b, full weight, \$1.4c; marrowfat peas, 2-1b, full weight, \$1.4c; asparagus, California, 24c-1b, \$1.00c; corn, Auburn Cream, 2-1b, full weight, \$1.00c; corn, Auburn Cream, \$1.00c; corn, assorted, \$1.00c; corn

FRUITS.
APPLES-Per barrel, \$4.0054.25; California. \$1.50 per box, fancy Oregons, \$1.75 per box, BANANAS-Per bunch, \$1.7502.00, packed; loose, \$1.3051.75.
COCOANUTS-Per hundred, \$4.00.
LEMONS-Choice, \$4.0034.50; fancy, \$5.003

ORANGES-Louislana, \$4.00.
CALIFORNIA FRUIT-Grapes, black varieties, \$1.50 pea cr#te; Tokay, \$1.60; pears, \$2.2562.50 per box.

WIRE AND NAILS. WIRE AND NAILS.

Quotations are for less than carroad lots.

Special rates on carloads.

BARBED WIRE—Glidden, gal., \$2.40 per 100
lbs: Waukegan, \$2.45.

WIRE NAILS—Rate, \$1.90 per keg; advances, 10d, 12d and 18d, 5c; 8d and 9d, 10c; 6d and 7d, 20c; 4d and 5d, 50c; 3d, 45c; 2d, 75c,

GRAIN AND HAY.

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Carloud lots, job cars, from millers; dealers charge from store 3-file more per 100 lbs on bran. 2500 per 100 lbs on bran. 2500 per bushel on cats and corn, and 100 lbs. CHOPPED CORN—700 per 100 lbs.

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CORN—700 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—SHORTS—700 per 100 lbs.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS—Meal and care, 35.000 per 100.

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LOCALLIM SEED—51 Light 70 per 100.

BORGHUM SEED-\$1.15(11.20 per bu. COMMERCIAL PRIEFS.

New York, December 13.—Clearings, \$22.483,989; balances, \$10,988,984.
London, December 12.—Connols for money, 1104; for the account, 110 7-18; bar silver, dull, 27 7-15. Money, 24,9724, per cent. Mate of discount in the open market for short bills and three months, 38.

New York, December 12.—Total seless of stock today, 516,400 shares, including 20,500 Atchiaon, 131,500 Atchiaon preferred, 42.176 Northern Pacific, 29,200 Sagar.

1 with, December 13.—Three per cent rentes, 1021, 52c for the account; exchange on London, 237, 53c for the account; exchange on London, 237, 53c for the account; exchange on London,

BUTTER AND EGGS. Kansas City, December 13.—Butter—Steady; separator 19; dairy 16. Egga—Higher; the desices are having difficulty in filling orders, owing to the scant supply on the market; fresh candled, Missouri and Kansas stoce, 22, cases returned.

St. Louis, December 13.—Butter—Lower, creamery 16472; deiry 124318. Egga—Firm, 70. Now York. December 18.—Egga—Receipts 7196 packages. Steady; Western, 25; Southern 22524.
Chicago, December 18.—Butter—Market weak; creamery 146705; dairy 126718. Egga—Resy; fresh 1057194.

HIDES, WOOL AND BEESWAL.

Prices paid by Houston dealers: Per p
Dry filnt hides, selected. 124
Dry salted hides 9
Wet salted, selected 64
Salteber's green 54
Deer skins 16 

New York, December 13.-Sugar-Raw, re-egular: fair refining, 3 10-16; centrifugal, 3s est, 4 3-16; molasses sugar, 3 11-16. Refined fricana, December 15.—Sugar—Perm, tile, 34,63 11-16; open kettle, centri-tile, 31,63 11-16; open kettle, centri-tile 1-16; centritugal, granulated, third, 44,61 5-16; reflows, 45,74; 51,64. Molasses, strong; open kettle, estrifugal, 36,30. Byrup—Strong; 2

LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE

Rules and Regulations Issued by the Sanitary Commission.

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED AFTER DEC. 15

On Moving Cattle North of a Certain Line Unless Inspected and Permission Given.

live stock quarantine proclamation was issued y the governor today:

of the State of Texas, on the 5th day of De-

"The live stock sanitary commission of the State of Texas have assertained that cattle situated south and east of the line hereinatter described in the county of Pecca, and State of Texas, are liable to communicate a contagions and infectious disease known as Southern or spientic fever to the cattle located in that portion of Pecca county lying north and west of said line should said cattle located south and east of said line come in contact with cattle located north and west of said line to said line come in contact with cattle located north and west of said line be shipped, moved, transported, driven or grazed over the lands situated on the north and west of said line in said Pecca county.

"It is, therefore, ordered by the live stock sanitary commission of the State of Texas chat from and after the lith of December, 1888 to the 15th of November, 1899, no cattle shall be transported by rail, shipped, driven or moved in any manner whatever from sail area south and east of said line hereinsfer described to any portion of Peccas county situated on the north and west of said line, which said line is as follows: Beginning on the boundary line between Browster and Peccas counties at a point where the roadbed of the Gaiveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway crosses the same; thence down the ceater of said readbed. Thence in a northeasterly course with said fence to the point where the said roadbed. Thence in a northeasterly course with said fence to the point where the said roadbed. Thence in a northeasterly course with said south boundary line of thes pature fence of the bould pature; thence west with the said south boundary line of the said castern boundary fence of said Hawtherne & Wilson pasture to the southwest corner of survey No. 1, block 3, G. G. S. D. and R. G. H. G. Railway company surveys, the same being this southwest corner of the Duil pasture to the point where the rocky brink of said Palisades about four miles to the point where the western boundary fence of the Junary line of the pand caster four

from ticks and fever and in a healthy condition and certificate thereof and permit given
by such inspector.

"Provided, further, that no cattle now situated in that portion of Pecos county lying
north and west of the line hereinabove described shall be moved, shipped, driven or
transported in any manner whatever to any
of that territory lying north and west of Pecos
county except by inspection by duly authorized imspector of this board and found by
such imspector to be free from ticks and fever
and in a healthy condition, and a certificate
thereof and permit given by such inspector.

"It is further ordered that all certificates
and permits be treinabove provided for shall be
given in drolleate, the original of which shall
immediately be forwarded to W. B. Tullis,
Quaran, Terns, and duplicates shall be delivered to the owner or person in charge of
the cattle.

"It is further ordered that any violation
of the alove orders shall be an offense and
unterlies as recorded.

". It is further ordered that any violation of the above orders shall be an offense and punishable as provided by the laws of the State of Terag."

Now, therefore, I. C. A. Gulberson, governor of the State of Texas, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 7, title 102, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1886, to hereby declare that the quarantine regulations set forth in the above recited order of the live stock scattery commission of the State of exast shall be in full force and effect on and after the late hereinafter set forth.

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Chicago December 15.—Receipts of cattle teday were unusually small but prices were barely steady, buyers showing no experient to take hold and asking concessions in some cases. The class of offerings were fairly good: common half fat steers brought 7.8/46 4.70; fair to good shipping steers 4.5026.5.90, while prime to fancy cattle were disposed of at 5.0908.05; stockers and feeders sold largely at 2.2504.10; calves were active, common grades selling at 3.5026.5.5, while prime lots brought 5.0908.75. Offerings of hegs were large but the demand was active and prices ruled strenger with sales largely 5 cents above yesterday's closing quotations; hogs sold all the way from 3.2592.35 for the commoner diverse up to 2.4592.524, for good to prime lots; beavy packing lots going for 3.2593.40; the bulk of the offerings sold for 3.42493.54; the bulk of the offerings sold for 3.42493.55; the average quality was fair. A fair demand caused an advance of about 10c in choice lambs and choice sheep sold better but heavy-weights were again discriminated against. Most of the sheep were fed Westerns and they sold mostly at 3.0934.50; yearlings were taken at 4.3594.50; and lambs found beyers at 4.506.5.50 for inferior to prime lots, feeders selling at 4.4094.75. Receipts—Cattle 2500; hogs 42.60; sheep 7000. Chicago December 13.-Receipts of cattle

KANSAS CITY.

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Kansas City, December 15.—Cattle—Receipts 6115 unitives and 125 Texaus; liberal supply consisting largely of fair quality singularing cattle that sold active at steady prices. Good feeders were in light sunply and sold receipt to a shade higher heliday outtle sold at 6.00; heavy dressed beef steads 5.5042 5.50 undium, 4.5046.15; light weights 4.002 5.50 undium, 4.5046.15; light weights 4.002 5.50 undium, 4.5046.15; light weights 5.002 5.50; 1004 5.50; Texaus steers 2.0044.75; Texaus batcher cows 2.5046.25; canning stock 2.00 92.60. Hoge-Receipts official, 20,540; local packers were very active buyers at 5c advance for beavies, while lights were 5540c blaner; heavies 2.5046.50; united 3.2046.45; lights 2.0081.40. Steep-Receipts official, 420; local packers were active buyers at 40 advance for packers 2.5046.50; united 3.2046.45; feeding sheep 3.2446.50; receips 2.5045.50.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK. Crosby, Texas, December II.—The long con-tinued spell of bad cold weather and heavy freeze of the past two nights has begun to show its effects on the stock here. They could not have been excelled by stock gnywhere thirty days are. The range was splended at the beguning of the winter, but awing to the numerous fires about two-thirds of the grass is entirely zone. Stockmen are feeling blue over the outlook and predictions are freely made that the loss of stock will be thy heaviest in years.

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New Boston, Texas, December 12.—Stock is suffering as the farmers have not made gay preparation for such hard weather and stock hes to stay in the open; besides to thing to est in many instances and if the winter continues hard the loss in stock will be great.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis. December 12.—Cattle—Receipts at the including 1200 Terrana: abipments 8500: market steady but slow; fair to fancy native shipping and export stears 4.265.40; bulk of sales 4.0004.50; dressed beef and butcher steers 3.5095.30; bulk of sales 3.5095.50; stockers and feeders 2.5094.40; bulk of sales 3.5095.50; do: cows and belfers 2.5094.50; bulk of sales 3.50; 5008.40; bulk of bulk of sales 3.50, bulk 2.5664.40; bulk of belfers 3.15093.50; bulk 2.5663.40; treams and Indian steers 2.76.24.30, with the top at 5.50; bulk of sales 3.50, pt.10; cows and belfers 2.5095.30; bucks 4.5095.30; butches 3.5095.30; butches 3.5095.30; butches 3.5095.30; butches 3.5095.30; butches 3.5095.30; butches 3.5095.30; butches 3.5095.50. Sheep-Receipts 2500; shipments sone; market steady; bulk of sales 3.5095.50. Sheep-Receipts 2500; shipments sone; market steady to firm; batter water shipments sone; market steady to firm; batter shipments sone; market steady; stockers 2.50; lambs 4.5065.5.0. ST. LOUIS.

BIG GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

WILL HAVE TO PEED. San Diego, Texas, December 13.—The cold weather for the past few days has been very hard on stock in this section. A great many stockmen will have to earry their stock through the winter on cotten seed, cotton good near, cotton seed bulls, ctc., there being so

HOUSTON.

Faunders & Hotebkis, live stock commission murchants, report as follows:
Choice bacyrs 34
Modium beeves 34
Medium beeves 34
Common cows and heiters 34
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Edits, stags and work oven 154,79
Medium yearlings 34
Common yearlings 34
C HOUSTON.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS GOOD ADVANCES RECORDED AND

TONE STRONG. Local Sentiment Was Bullish, Offsetting Benrish News from Russin.

Corn Active and Oats Dull. kets were strong today and closed at sub-stantial edvances. In wheat the continued falling off of receipts in the Northwest was the main factor. May and December each closed about % higher. Corn and oats ad-

verced about 1/2 cach. Provisions closed 21/2 to 5 lower. Opening prices in wheat were practically unchanged from yesterday, May starting at market; Becoming tired of such severe pun-631/2765%. Northwest receipts were compara- islament and seeing no hope of escaping withtively small, but this was offset by a decline out still heavier losses, the shorts in cotton of fad in the futures and id for spot at Liver- took their medicine and at the close of the poel. For a few minutes prices were about market yesterday it was generally known that at a standstill with a very narrow trading, the abort interest in the market, except that But the demand increased rapidly and inside against actual cotton, had taken their losses, o, the first half hour's trading the May price and covered. This left the market in poor had been hotsted to 65%, around which point shape this morning to stand the selling of the market swung for the greater part of the

the market swung for the greater part of the session. Shorts were good buyers and many longs acted on the belief that prices were in for a good advance.

Apparently the rapid decline in deliveres in the Northwest, as shown by the receipts at Minneauclis and Duluth, overshadowed everything clae in its Inflaence on the traders.

Algentine news was favorable and early reports from the scabbard did not indicate any very bright prospects for a continued foreign demand for American wheat, one cable from Germany refusing offerings on the ground that Russian was offering wheat under American parity. Nevertheless local sentiment was emphatisally bullish and even at the good advance wheat did not come out in very great quantities.

Northwestern receipts were 1864 cars. Chicago received 222 cars. Total primary receipts were 1,173,000 bushels. The increase in the world's visible was put at 3,24,000.

Near the end of the session reports of heavy shipping orders here for St. Louis and the scabbard proved an additional stimulus to buying and May, which up to that time had been steady at around 65%, advanced to be Sence reports put the Emstern shipping orders here as high as 700,000 bushels. May closed firm at 55,4266.

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firm at 65%2066.

Core was active and higher. Receipts were for 456 cars, while the weather was favorable for shipping and for improving the quality. But offerings were not heavy and a good export inquiry existed. The wheat strength had considerable influence.

Cats though rather dull, were firm; receipts were large, 501 cars, but the strength or wheat and corn made shorts uneary and caused a good deal of scattered buying.

Provisions were rather wobbly. The demand was very good, but hog receipts were heavy and packers offered freely of all products.

New York, December 13.—Wheat—Receipts, 17-597 hushels; exports, 324,000; spot firm; No 2 red, 764; options opened firm and ruled so all day, closing strong at 15 to 15 net advance. There was active covering for shorts on builtsh foreign news, a small interior nevernent, strength in corn and big clear-

| December | 23 | 25% | 31 | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 3

Oats—No. 2, 2014@2054; No. 2 white 20128/2.

Ryc—No. 2, 54.
Barby—No. 2, 6. o. b. 29650.
First seed—No. 1, 1,041s, new 1,0914.
Timothy seed—Prime, 2,2712672.50.
Meas pork—Per barrel, 8,1098,95.
Lard—Per 100 pounds 5,121265,7224.
Short ribs—Slote, loces, 4,2674,70.
Shoulders—Dry saited, boxel, 144745.
Sales—Short clear, boxed, 4,8674,70.
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Sales—Short clear, boxed, 4,8674,875.
Articles—Receipts, Shinmen Flour, barrels 23,000 40,000
Wheat, bushels 149,000 220,000
Coro, bushels 412,000 36,000
Oats, huchels 35,000 6,000
Blarley, bushels 35,000 6,000
Blarley, bushels 112,000 15,000
St. Lemis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis, December 13.—Flour—Dull: low 67, patents 5.3075.45; straights 2.8573.16

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Wheat—Futures strong and blaher; soot lags or: No. 2 red. cash, elevator, 694; bid; true 384; 704; December 704; May 699;694; Jul 614; No. 2 hard, cash, 54365. Corn—Putur, tractionally higher; spot higher: No. 2 cas 22 hid; December 325; May 325,033. Oats 32 hid; December 325; May 325,033. Oats 32 hid; December 375; May 325,033. Oats 32 hid; December 375; May 325,035. Oat 374; No. 2 white 29, Rye—Scarge, 52. Flasced—Higher, 1.01. Prime timothy seed 2.30 Corn meal 1.55,611.60. Bran caster: sacked or at track 53. Hay—Innothy firm, 7.0098.60 prairie dull, casy 7.2507.50. Cotton ties an hagging unchanged. Whisky—Steady, 1.2: Pork—Lower; standard mess jobbing, old 25; new 9.35. Lard—Lower; prime standard mess jobbing, old 25; new 9.35. Lard—Lower; prime stand 5.00; choice 5.10. Dry salt meats—Boxed situal ders 4.125; extra shorts 4.876; shorts 5.634. Recepts—Flour 3060; wheat 40,000; corn 82,000; carn 192,000; oats 12,000; wheat 52,000; corn 192,000; oats 48,000. Shipments—Flour 2000; wheat 52,000; carn 192,000; carn 192 St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.  IN THE COTTON MARKETS

Statistical Information from the Exchanges of United States and Europe.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION CAUSED A DECLINE

Profits on the Recent Bulges Taker In-Liverpool Was Disappointing at the Outset.

Office of The Post. Houston, Tuesday, December 13. Today the bears had their incling and to the time being took all the starch out of the The decline was remething of a alump, prices receding more than on any onprevious day in a long time. While the market has often forged shead in bounds it has always when on the down grade shown resistance, yielding only 2 to 4 points at a

and in New Orleans January was eliminated from the active months. In New York, howover, the near options are the strongest. The cotton and on the basis of strict middling this is hard to obtain, so that there is still a equeoze in January in that market.

Yesterday's close on this side should have been responded to by an advance of 1-64d in Liverpool. Instead, however, that market did the opposite and is really about 1-64d lower. Futures in New York opened 2 to 3 points down and on selling to realize declined further, closing r to 9 points lower than yesterday. New Grienns followed the course of New York and wound up at a net loss of 7 to 9

Cargill & Richardson say: The expected restances, the principal one being the desire of aver burdened longs to realize. Liverpool at burdened longs to realize burdened longs to realize burdened longs to realize burdened longs to realize burdened longs to business. Outside longs load the selling transport longs longs load to selling transport longs when they saw the casiness displayed in New York, prices there declined also. Cables from there said spinners were well stocked and refused to buy on an advancing market, which was causing a small spot business. Outside longs led the selling in our markets, but New Orleans, who is especially bearish at this the control of the selling in our markets, but New Orleans, who is especially bearish at this the control of the selling in our markets, but New Orleans, who is especially bearish at this the control of the selling in our markets, but New Orleans, above 1 2000 bales over last year. New York wires as follows:

"Think if sellig little lower would buy for a turn. Don't think ready for fair decline until spots give way, or would sell on fair advance." Tromas was out with another report, in which he says that comparatively little picking has been done since the first of the month. Wenther the worst for years. Teather than the sellig little lower would sell on fair advance. Tromas was out with another report, in which he says that comparatively little month. Wenther the worst for years. Teather than the sellig little lower would buy for a turn. Don't think ready for fair decline until spots give way, or would sell on fair advance. Tromas was out with another report, in which he says that comparatively little month. Wenther the worst for years. Teather than the first of the month of the first of the first of the month of the first of the first of the first of the month of the fir

New York Cotion Markets. New York, December 13.-Liquidation of long cotton contracts was quite notive today, following more bearish conditions. Liverpool accounts were unwathfactery, the English future his showing a benely steady closing at lower prices and the spot market abroad showed subsiding interest on the part of the English spot buyers. The fact that the Liverneol market for futures opened higher and closed lower was regarded as evidence of inherent weakness in connection with the withdrawal of spot buyers. At the same time receipts in this country overran the expectations of conservative estimates and advices from Scuthern spot markets indicated hesitation on the part of buyers under receiptions of renewed full movement of cotton at the poris and the interior.

The market opened steady at a decline of 18%

and the interior.

The market opened steady at a decline of 182 2 include and further declined 65.7 points, after which there was a partial recovery not either standing considerable hannering by local brars who tried to break the market still further in order to stampede name of the larger longs, at the weakst interval some good parties were buying cotion, a considerable part of which was said to be for Wall afrest account. The upward subsequent increment was assisted by reports of extremely cold weather headed for the cotton best and chains of returning firmness in Southern spot markets.

claims of returning firmness in Southern spet markets.

The market was also reassured by favorable repurts from the dry goods centers and from New England spinning districts based on claims of increased prosperity throughout the country and a consequent depletion of present large stocks of cotton groots. The phases of the marke in the afternoon were generally uninteresting with the tone finally standy at a net decline of 625 points.

New York, December 13:-Dry goods-The general demand for cotton goods of all descriptions has been well maintained today.

The only advances quoted, however, are con-fined to a few makes of low grade cambries. fined to a few makes of low grade cambries. Print cloths are strong in position and advances expected in some leading makes of more staple varieties. Regular print cloths sold today at 2½ and wide odd goods at 2.1-18 for 28½-inch box squares. Heavy brown cuttons, strong and tending upward. Light weight goods were also strong. Ginghams firm; sales fair. White goods were generally sold up for spring and tirin in price. Salus of declins and ticks are improving and prices of these and other coarse colored goods steady. There was no change in the woolen goods situation, a fair demand for mee's wear, fabries and dress goods being reported at previous prices.

Houston Daily Statement.

liceston's gross receipts of cotton by arious railroads entering the city were as

follows:
Houston and Texas Central 3,748
International and Great Northern 13,482
Gelverton, Harrisburg and San Antonio 1,181
Texas and New Orleans 130
Houston East and West Texas 1,750
Gult, Colorado and Santa Fe. 1,250
San Antonio and Aransas Pass. 1,250
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 8,200

Stocks at United States Ports. Stock this day last week 1,292,312 Stock this day last week 1,292,312 Stock this day last year 1,125,311 Excess this season 223,862 Experts to Great Britale, 29,872 31,776
Experts to France ..... 26,476 12,972
Experts to continent .... 36,198 76,972

Tetal 4 days ...... 89,540 Spots closed steady and unchanged; sales

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changed. Low erdinary, 3% Middling ... 5 Ordinary ... 4 1-16 Cood middling 5 I Good ordinary 4 9-16 Middling fair, 6 Low middling, 4 15-16 Sales ... 836 New Orleans-Spots closed steady and unchanged.

York and wound up at a not loss of 7 to york and wound up at a not loss of 7 to york and wound up at a not loss of 7 to york and wound up at a not loss of 1 to york and style you are 11,600 against 73,800 hast year and 87,800 in 1894.

New York—Spots closed steady and unlinged.

Spots closed unchanged; demand fair; sales 10,000, of which \$500 were American; imports 4,000, of which 41,000 were American.

Liverpool Futures. Futures oponed quiet; demand moderate; at p. m. dull; closed barely steady at the fol-

lowing quotations; New Orleans Futures.

Futures opened barely steady; at noon

quiet; closed barely steady. The highest for March was 5.22 and the lowest 5.17; high for May 5.35, Iow 5.29. Following are the quotations for all months: | Month | Open | Colored | Closed | Clo day's Close, 5.15b

New York Futures.
Futures opened stoady at a decline; at nooi stendy; closed steady. The highest for January was 5.59 and the lowest 5.51; March was 5.59 and low 5.53. Following are

the quotations for all months;

Daily Interior Movement. | Re- | Ship- | Culpts, ments | Stock | Augusta | 1,962 | 1,852 | 36,901 | Memphis | 5,767 | 16,286 | 155,948 | St | Louis | 10,430 | 10,120 | 73,173 | Houston | 30,497 | 25,611 | 203,028 | Totals ......48,626 53,810 469,048 Net Receipts at All U. S. Ports.

Difference ....\*2,219 925,785 278,197 · Decrease. A GENERAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

THROUGHOUT THE SESSION. Influences and Industrials Were

Hammered by the Bears.

STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR

New York, December 13.-The stock market was irregular today, the preminent railways closing about the lowest. The market enountered efforts on the part of sold-out buils to depress values and was largely affected by the demoralization of Sugar. The stock, which was early supported and gained a point, sub-sequently declined 5 points on reported de-

moralization. in the carly dealing the moderate fractional advance here followed the improvement in London, where the public were buyers of Americans. Subgrquently stocks became quit. active, but sales, particularly in the stand-ard stocks, were well taken on actual investard stocks, were well taken on actual investment and semi-investment purchases and covering of soort contracts. Rallies ensued, particularly among the early safferers and around
delivery hour gains were considerable. Atohison issues recently brought to the front by
promition. Interests were sustaining factors.

The vollacrability of Sugar was largely rericusible for the extreme irregularity of the
market. The treders hammered the opeciality
industrials considerably and covered round
amounts of stop loss orders. Considerable
support was extended to the general market
throughout and Liverpool buving was instrumental in lifting into prominence some highprinced atocks which had not as yet moved in
propertion to the real list. This was canecially true of Kanesa and Texas preferred and
Wabash preferred. The current carmings of
the Schillwestern group have begun to show
gains over last year through the lifting of the
cottan blockade. Missour Pacific was the
only hagard in this category of shares, profit
taking compiring to keep the price well below yeaterday's level. Speculation according Fancy Bu

THE GULF COAST RE

Following are the clo

Private advices to Cargill and R C. B. and Q. 1275 1226
Chicago Gas. 11092 1195
General Electric
Jersey Central
L. and N. 5004 100
M. K. and T. pf. 1004 100
M. K. and T. pf. 115, 415
Northwestern 1231, 146
Ocasha 1231, 146
Ocasha 1231, 146

MONEY AND BANKING

Exchange is quotel as follows: As buying, \$1.50 discount; selling, New Louis and Kansas City, par New Louis and Kansas City, par New buying \$1.00 discount; s HOUSTON BANK CLEARIN

HOUSTON BANK CLE
The following are the des
Houston banks for the week if
the corresponding time last
with the increase or decrease
This year, Last 5.58-59 Saturday S1.250,517 \$1.38,99 5.66-61 Monday 1,58,557 \$25,18 5.63-61 Tuesday 1,531,01 2,54,30

Decrease, Reichmarks, commer-

\*Less 1-16. New York Money. 

New York, December 18,-The C Advertiser's London financial cable The new account here was oper general firmness, but the only ket was the Americans. In the business for months was done.

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